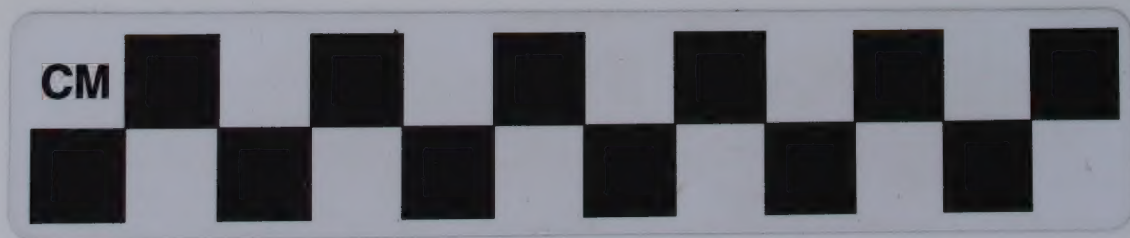


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Hadley-

Mass.
Oct; 26.. 1905

My dear Daughter. Your good letter of, a recent date was received in due time, and I now hasten to answer. We finished packing the bbl of Apples to day and have just shipped them from Hadley. They will leave Northampton tomorrow morning - and we are to pay the freight. We do not yet have the shipping bill but will send it to you.

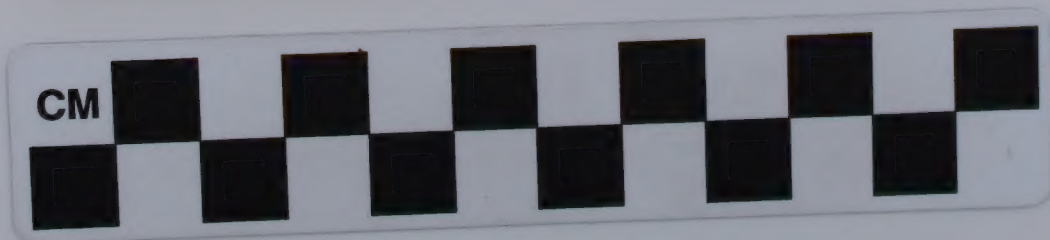
The Apples are not quite as good as last year. The top layer is of oyster bays and sweet Apples. I wrote the name

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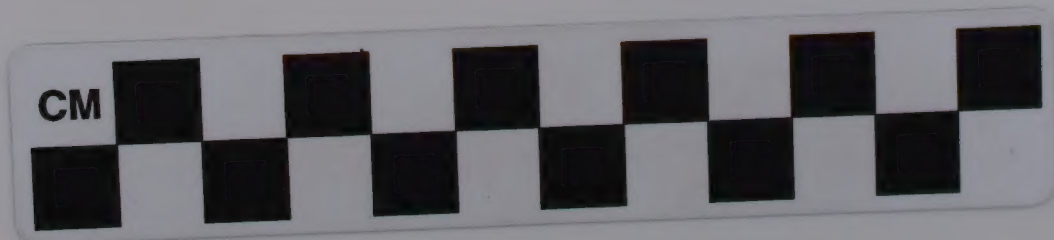
of each kind and put them between each
layer. The Beesflorers are the poorest keepers.
They are next to the last-layer in the bottom of
the bbl. I hope they may arrive all in good
condition and that you may enjoy them.
I wrote Katie that we would send you a Bbl. and
I hoped she would be there to enjoy them too
but she writes that she will not be there but
would like to be when they are opened. She
may come to visit us some time as she says
she is home sick and expects to leave San Francisco
soon. She wrote me a long interesting letter
she spoke of you sleeping in the attic and
having only one furnished room in the house.
We do not now expect to visit you this year.
But when we do come we want more and
better conveniences than you now have.
We had our first killing frost last night.
The fall has been unusually pleasant but very
cool nights and mornings. The trees are all ~~bare~~
leafless and we may expect winter to set in
at any time. Jennie writes they are having
snow in Cleveland. I may enclose her letter of
today. Emma I visited all but Jennie when
in Cleveland and wrote me along letter
telling me all about her visit but I sent it
to Jennie forgetting to tell her to send it to
you. you remember she said she would visit
there again. But she called on Mary at
Hatchers and received an invitation out to supper

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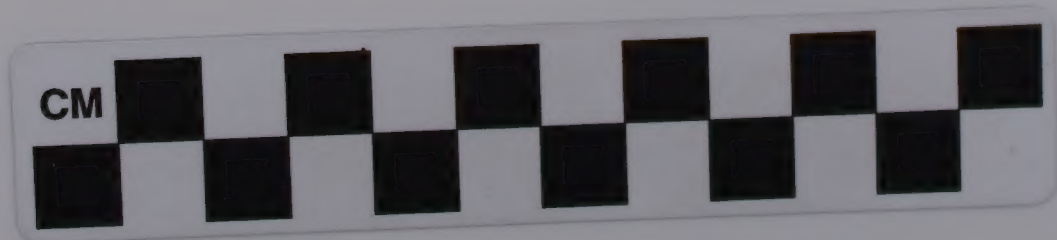
and went. Baby looks like Pap
and they talk of calling it Apoline
She said two of Archie's uncles from
Mo. and Neb. visited them this
summer. - She went to Lucretias
look supper. found them all well
Grace is taking a first-Graduating
course and is teaching musick-
- & I've not heard any thing from
the Golden Wedding. - I sent a little
and a pair of Gold (gentlemen's)
cuff Buttons and sister a
Gold Brooch. - I have been very
ill since I last wrote you. I fell
from the 4th step of a step ladder
on my ^{left} side knocking me senseless
and speechless. - I was gathering a
few grapes. I was hurt internally
was very sick for a week or
more I think if I had been one
step higher I would never get
up a gain. - Mr C was very
much alarmed about me and
is very kind: and does every
thing to make me comfortable



I will now try to answer
of your questions. The first
cuttings I sent are begonias
the large leaf is Funt-begonia a
very beautiful one to I had a
large one last summer 3 years old
it blew down and broke all up
so I had to start anew. did you
receive a pkg of Bulbs? This week
I sent you more rooted plants
one a Golden seal. I have one that
is as tall as I am. They grow slowly
very. The other plants are Impatiens
or ~~Sultana~~ give it a light soil and
~~plenty of water~~ such as you get around a decayed
stump mixed with sand. They
bloom continuously. I have no
Poto now in bloom. I destroyed
my Porch but today taking
the plants into the cellar such
as I wanted to save.
That Pickel receipt is very large
one to make the whole ^{making} try one
half of it, if you will send



Your good advice does not
hurt. Mr. Crossin suggests the
Early rising so he can assist me
all he can before seven: see
I never do all my Ironing in
one day - see it generally takes
two or three days - see Thank
you I have recently adopted
the plan of only washing once
in two weeks - I am 59 next
April 9. I don't know how
Maggie L. does but she attends
a Boarding school and each
one is compelled to work so
many hours each day - at
Herron each Boy works 2 hr
every day - I am glad to hear
of so much work for Mr
L. that indicates prosperity.
and I wish Mr L could
be there but - cannot -
now maybe some time
so - not expect as this summer



We had five tons of hard
coal hauled for winter today.
Mr L. will get his Bbl of
cider from the mill tomorrow.

Our new Renard - has moved
in - hope we may like them.

I will enclose Jennies letter
of yesterday.

Jennie writes that the suit
I made Jack fits him and
he is more than pleased
with it. I will make another
soon as I can -

I am waiting for the
shipping bill or I would
mail my letter. so I
must stop for the present

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Oct. 30-

I have not yet received
the shipping Bill and will
not wait any longer for it.
but will send it when it
comes - since commencing
this letter I received the end-
card from March - I wish
I could learn more about
the Golden Wedding - but
will later on so I must be
patient. With much love
to you both I close -

Your Loving.
Mother -

in your next please tell me how
you are supplied with water
and is it hard or soft -
A letter just received from my friend
in Cleveland says Mr Schuler has not -

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Cleveland Oct 22/05

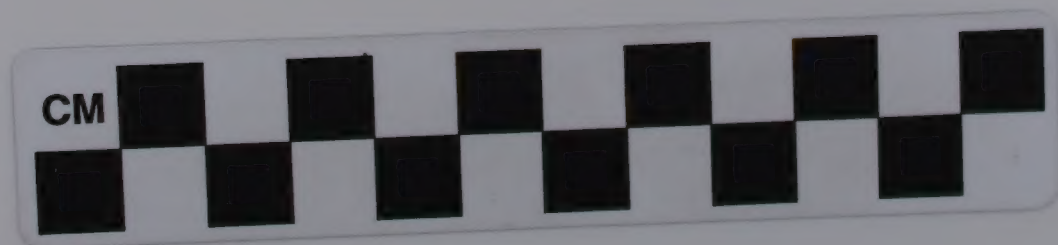
My dear Mamma:

I want to
notify you of my change
of address to 156 Chestnut
on Wednesday last.

We only expect to be here
3 wks. Then Phas has
promised me to get
our own furniture to move
Yesterday A.M. I went
out to a shoe yard
called up Mr. Sholder
about my goods. I told

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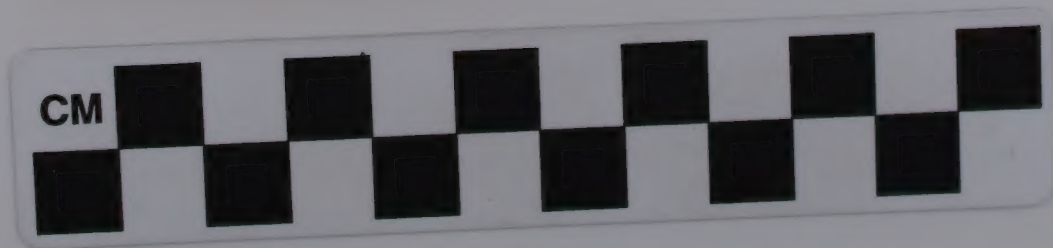
him it was a perfect
imposition and etc etc the
man I had left there
here and asked him
for his bill, but he said
that was all right and
next Saturday at 4 P.M.
he set for my removing
them. When he no plants
all dead, last did last
winter he said. I
have never had more
for the goods or
would I have had there
long ago but now
have plenty of more
I tried to pay
told me I had been



out of the City and sick
and was feeling but it
was uselessness that I
had left them with him.

I have not had any
teeth filled yet am still
having that one treated about
3 times a week and taking
electric treatment from my
dentist and Dr Poston
is too giving me medicine
for my nerves.

I am feeling good for
me again Jack is
a little better and
growing so fast he
likes his Buster B
suit so much



I have not written
Elie for a long time I owe
her a letter. I have just
brought me some sum-
mer cards to mail Elie
& you. We have had
cold weather for three
weeks several snow storms
today it is half rain &
snow. I hope you are
well and happy both
of you love & kisses to
all must close with me
soon. Your loving daughter
Ginnie. Jack has had
this since the shirt.

